Governor Musgrove reinforced his commitment to the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS) today by endorsing the new MDHS Task Force. The MDHS is a primary link between families and individuals with specific needs vital to their survival and the services available to meet those needs. Their mission is to deliver, within established guidelines, a broad range of services to a diverse population in a professional, timely, accurate and compassionate manner. Today, Governor Musgrove commended the efforts of the Executive Director and the appointed members of the MDHS Task Force for their commitment to public service and volunteerism.

The Commission was established by Executive Order No. XXYZ and will advise the Governor regarding pressing needs throughout Mississippi and the services being developed as well as those currently administered. The Task Force will also propose recommendations to ensure increased efficiency and effectiveness throughout the MDHS. Many of the appointed members of the task force are very active in their communities and have received service awards across the state.

"Mississippi is growing and as our state changes, so do the needs of our people. We must explore the many options available to us in order to create a better quality of life for our people," said Governor Ronnie Musgrove.